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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10020333-1

IN THE  
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): John F. Corson

Serial No.: 10/086,658

Examiner: Thanh X. Luu

Filing Date: 02-28-2002

Group Art Unit: 2878

Title: SIGNAL OFFSET FOR PREVENTION OF DATA CLIPPING IN A MOLECULAR ARRAY  
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment	( ) Petition to extend time to respond
( ) New fee as calculated below	( ) Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")	
( ) Other: _____	(fee \$ _____)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE	Attorney Docket	10020333-1
	First Named Inventor	John F. Corson
	Confirmation Number	2315
	Application Number	10/086,658
	Filing Date	February 28, 2002
	Group Art Unit	2878
	Examiner Name	Thanh X. Luu
	Title	Signal Offset for Prevention of Data Clipping in a Molecular Array Scanner

Sir:

This reply is responsive to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given, making a response due on or before November 18, 2004.

Accordingly, this amendment is timely filed. In view of the amendments and remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.